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D. C. ROE ET AL.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 CFR §1.98(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO-1449 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b).

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing documents which the Examiner may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of all said documents, except document No.'s 11-15, were submitted in parent application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/884,069, filed 6/27/97 and in grandparent Patent Application Serial No. 08/345,159, filed 11/28/94. Applicants claim priority to said applications under 35 USC 120. Accordingly, copies of document No.'s 1-10 and 16-21 are not provided with this Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d). Copies of document No.'s 11-15 are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case.

As this Statement has been filed less than three months after the filing date of the above-identified patent application, no fee is due, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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